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Applicant : Quertermous et al.  
Filed : 01/25/1999  
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Examiner : Nolan, Patrick J.

Confirmation No. 1644

Docket No. : 213-0094US  
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Pages (including cover page): 7

Re: RCE and Amendment "Antibodies Binding to Developmentally-Regulated  
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Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

Enclosed are the following:

1. Request for RCE and Amendment (5) pages
2. RCE cover sheet (1) page

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Application Number	09/237,981
Filing Date	01/25/1999
First Named Inventor	Quertermous et al.
Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	Nolan, Patrick J.
Attorney Docket Number	213-0094US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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**AMENDMENT****OFFICIAL**

Sir:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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